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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, MU, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SULTAN OF OMAN TO US

REF: STATE 279672

1. WE HAD VERY FRIENDLY DISCUSSION WITH FONMIN ZAWAWI DECEMBER 22, AND HE CONFIRMED TO US AFTER CHECKING DECEMBER 23 THAT SULTAN HAS NO REPEAT NO OBJECTIONS TO DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS REFTEL. HE WILL ARRIVE JANUARY 9 IN TIME FOR 1030 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD IF NECESSARY, THOUGH WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO MOVE MEETING TO LATER IN THE DAY IF POSSIBLE. DEPARTMENT PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN THAT ISSUE IS SETTLED.

2. ZAWAWI UNDERSTANDS THAT NO SOCIAL FUNCTION WITH PRESIDENT IS PLANNED, BUT VISIT WILL INCLUDE MEETINGS OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

3. SULTAN'S PARTY AS FOLLOWS:

HIS MAJESTY SULTAN QABOOS BIN SAID.

HIS HIGHNESS TARIK BIN TAIMUR.

H. E. QAIS ZAWAWI, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

H. E. ABDUL HAFIDH RAJAB, MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS.

H. E. YAHYA OMAR, ADVISER TO HIS MAJESTY.

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H. E. GHASSAN SHAKER, ADVISER TO HIS MAJESTY.

MR. N. FARGHAL, PROTOCOL CHIEF OF PALACE.

COL. T. LANDON, EQUERRY TO HIS MAJESTY.

COL. J. HARCOURT, SECURITY OFFICER TO HIS  
MAJESTY.

3 TO 5 SERVANTS.

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